



in open space and exposed to sun light and rain, it would lose its value. Therefore, the respondents are directed to release the said vehicle subject to the following conditions:-

- (a) The petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) to the concerned District Mineral Foundation Trust. He shall execute an affidavit of undertaking that he shall not involve in any offence in future that may lead to the seizure of the vehicle in question. The petitioner shall not alienate or encumber the vehicle in question till the proceedings are completed.
- (b) The petitioner shall produce all the documents pertaining to the ownership of the seized vehicle.
- (c) This order for release of the vehicle can be pressed into service by the petitioner only if the vehicle is not in the custody of the criminal Court. If the vehicle is in the custody of concerned Criminal Court of appropriate jurisdiction, then, option is given to the petitioner to approach the concerned Judicial Magistrate to get release of the vehicle, by filing necessary application in the manner known to law.
- (d) As and when the respondents call for the vehicle for enquiry, the petitioner has to produce the vehicle in question and he shall cooperate with the enquiry to be conducted by the respondents.

5. Upon completion of these formalities, the respondents shall release the vehicle forthwith without any delay. If this undertaking given by the petitioner is breached, the petitioner will not be entitled to interim release of the vehicle in future.

6. The writ petition is allowed accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Vacation Officer
(Dated: 15.05.2019)

**(*)Amended as per the order of
this Court dated: 22.05.2019**

Sd/-

Vacation Officer/
Assistant Registrar (P & A)
(Dated: 28.05.2019)

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(*) to be substituted to the order already despatched on 16.05.2019

1. The Assistant Director of Geology and Mining,
Pudukkottai District, Pudukkottai.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.
3. The Tahsildar,
Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai District

Copy to:

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Pudukkottai District

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